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IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE \* BEFORE THE

N/S Oakleigh Beach Road, 50 ft.

W of Pin Oak Avenue \* ZONING COMMISSIONER

904 Oakleigh Beach Road

15th Election District \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

7th Councilmanic District

Paul W. Smiley, et ux \* Case No. 95-160-A

Petitioners

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for an Administrative Variance for the property located at 904 Oakleigh Beach Road in the North Point Village subdivision of Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Paul W. Smiley and Diana L. Smiley, his wife. Variance relief is requested from Sections 301.1.A and 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow an attached newly constructed existing deck to be located in the side and rear yards and to have a side yard setback as close as 2 ft. 6 inches in lieu of the required 7-1/2 ft. The subject property is more particularly shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Zoning Variance.

As noted above, this matter was filed as an administrative variance pursuant to Section 26-127 of the Baltimore County Code. That section allows the Zoning Commissioner to grant variance relief without a public hearing. However, in this case, a request for a public hearing was made by the North Point Village Civic Association and James Quinn, a neighbor. Thus, the matter was scheduled for public hearing.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was the Petitioners/property owner, Paul W. Smiley. Also present was the aforementioned Mr. Quinn, who was represented by Wendy A. Zerwitz, Esquire. Also appearing as a Protestant was Calvin Mannard.



Testimony and evidence presented by the Petitioner was that the subject property is a rectangularly shaped waterfront lot which is located on Oakleigh Beach Road on Perry Point in eastern Baltimore County. The waterside of the property abuts Schoolhouse Cove. Vehicular access to the site is by Oakleigh Beach Road. Mr. and Mrs. Smiley acquired the property in February of 1994. At that time, the site was improved by a single family dwelling which is 27 ft. in width and 47 ft. in depth. They have moved into this dwelling and now reside therein. Also, at the time of their purchase, the property was improved with a small deck attached to that side of the house which faces the water. The property was also improved, at the time of the Petitioners' acquisition, by a small shed located between the house and the water. This shed was in a state of disrepair and has been removed by the Petitioners.

In an effort to upgrade their property, the Petitioners sought approval from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) to remove and replace the attached deck. As noted in the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment from DEPRM, approval to replace the deck was granted by that agency. Due to its location adjacent to the water, the property is subject to the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations and is also located within the 100 year floodplain.

Believing he had authority to both replace and enlarge the deck, Mr. Smiley razed the attached deck and constructed a much larger "L" shaped deck which is shown on the site plan and in the photographs submitted. As noted above, the deck is significantly larger than the structure it replaced. At its widest point, the deck is 37 ft. wide. It also extends 24 ft. from the house towards the water. Moreover, the deck is "L" shaped with a portion thereof wrapping around the side of the house. As shown on



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the site plan, the deck extends 10 ft. into the side yard and is 34 ft. deep at that location. Clearly, the Petitioners' construction represents significantly more than a replacement of the existing structure. The new deck is significantly larger than what was existing. Moreover, due to its size and location, relief is requested from the BCZR so as to allow same to extend into the side/rear yards and reduce the required setback.

Mr. Quinn, who resides next door, opposes the variance request. He does not object, per se, to that part of the deck which extends from the house towards the water, but opposes the part of the deck which extends into the side yard. His property immediately abuts the Petitioners' property and the location of the deck in the side yard is an intrusion upon the peaceful enjoyment of his property. Mr. Quinn noted that both he and his wife work shift hours and often sleep during the day. They fear that use of the portion of the deck in the side yard would disturb them and that the variance should be denied.

On hearing these concerns, the Petitioner advised that he would amend his request for relief and reduce the deck. It was, therefore, agreed in open hearing that the portion of the deck which extends into the side yard of the property will be removed. That is, the deck will be reduced in size so as to be 24 ft. in depth and 27 ft. in width. The deck will not be any wider than the house and will not extend into the Petitioners' side yard at all. Resolution of this case in that manner seems appropriate. Although slightly larger than what existed before, a pared down deck seems appropriate for this property and will not adversely affect the neighbors. Thus, I will approve the Petitioners' request to allow the deck to exist on the water side of the dwelling and as noted above, the deck will be 24 ft. in depth and 27 ft. in width. It shall be no larger.

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Having made this determination, it is to be noted that same is based upon the standards set forth in Section 307 of the BCZR. That is, I find that the Petitioner will suffer a practical difficulty and undue hardship if the relief is denied. Moreover, it is to be observed that this office has long considered that the front yard of a property on waterfront lots is that portion of the yard between the water and the house. That is, unlike other properties, the front portion of the property is not between the road and the dwelling. This interpretation is based on the unique characteristics of waterfront lots. Thus, I shall grant that portion of the variance wherein relief is requested to approve the deck in the front yard and will deny that portion of the variance which asks that the deck exist in the side yard. Moreover, the side yard setback variance shall be denied. Any additional construction including replacement of the shed must be in accordance with the applicable provisions of the BCZR and the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area requirements. There is no request before me at this time to replace the shed or build other structures on this site.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of January, 1995 that a variance from Sections 301.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow an attached newly constructed existing deck to be located in the front yard (24 ft. deep and 27 ft. wide) be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the request for variance from Sections 301.1.A and 1802.3.C.1 of the BCZR so as to allow the deck to be located in the side yard and as close as 2 ft. 6 inches in lieu of the required

7-1/2 ft. from the property line, be and is hereby DENIED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The deck shall be located entirely in the front yard of the property (on that side of the house facing the water) and shall be no larger than 27 ft. in width and 24 ft. in depth. That portion of the deck which exceeds the above dimension shall be removed by the Petitioners on or before April 30, 1995.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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#### Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

January 10, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Smiley 904 Oakleigh Beach Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222

> RE: Case No. 95-160-A Petition for Variance Property: 904 Oakleigh Beach Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smiley:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in part and denied win part.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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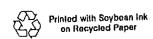
att.

cc: Wendy A. Zerwitz, Esquire, 600 Washington Ave., Su 310, Towson, 21204

Mr. Calvin Mannard, 822 Oakleigh Beach Road

Mr. James Quinn, 902 Oakleigh Beach Road

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### Petition for Administrative Variance 95-160-A

### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 904 DAKLEIGH BEACH I

which is presently zoned

This Petition shall be flied with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 301.1. A AND IBOZ.3. C. IBOZR TO FERMIT ANATTACHED NEWLY CONSTRUCTED EXISTING DECK LOCATED ON SIDE AND TREAR YARDS TO HAVE A SIDE YARD SETBACK OF AS CLOSE A ZER GIN. IN LIEU OF THE REPUIRED TE FT.

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing , advertised, as required by the Loning Regulations of Ballimore County, in two newspapers of general

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circulation throughout Bailimore County, and that the properly be reposted.

A Public Hearing having been requested and/or found to be required, it is ordered by the Loning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this

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# Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows:

That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

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Hearing: Tuesday Junuary 3, 1996 at 9,00 a m. m. Hm. 118, Old Courthouse

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#### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

#### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

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904 Oakleigh Beach Road

N/S of Oakleigh Beach Road, 50' W of Pin Oak Avenue

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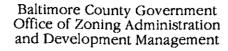
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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Director

cc: Paul and Diana Smiley

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#### **Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Smiley 904 Oakleigh Beach Road Baltimore Maryland 21222

NOV. 1 8 1994

RE: Case No. 95-160A, Item No. 160 Petitioner: Paul & Diana Smiley

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smiley:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition, which was accepted for filing on October 27, 1994 and scheduled for a hearing accordingly. Any attached comments from a reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative are attached. will be placed in the hearing file.

and are aimed at expediting the The following is related only to the filing of future zoning petitions petition filing process with this office:

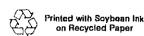
- The director of the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions' filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel.
- Anyone using this system should be fully aware that they are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of any such petition. All petitions filed in this manner will be reviewed and commented on by zoning personnel prior to the hearing. In the event that the petition has not been filed correctly, there is the possibility that another hearing will be required or the zoning commissioner will deny the petition due to errors or incompleteness.
- Those individuals who make appointments to file petitions on a regular basis and fail to keep the appointment without a 72-hour notice will be required to submit the appropriate filing fee at the time future appointments are made. Failure to keep these appointments without proper advance notice, i.e., 72 hours, will result in the forfeiture loss of the filing fee.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed comments, please feel free to contact Joyce Watson in the zoning office at 887-3391 or the commenting agency.

Sincerely,

Cont Richard Ja W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jnw Enclosure(s)





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11-7-94

Ms. Julie Winiarski Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building **Room 109** 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 ATTENTION: MO, JOYCE WATSON

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Re:

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours

Ronald Burns, Chief
Engineering Access Permits

BS/

My telephone number is ...

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE:

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 168, and 171

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief

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## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Nov. 14, 1994 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for November 14, 1994
Items 153, 2, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162 and 163

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

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### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

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Arnold Jabion
Director
Zoning Administration and
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RE: Property Owner:

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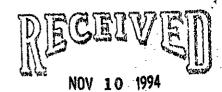
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Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 158,154,155,154,155,154,157, 158,157,160,161,162 AND 163.

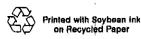


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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT F. SAUERWA'LD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 087-4881, MS-11005

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

November 23, 1994

TO:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and

Development Management

FROM:

J. Lawrence Pilson

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #160 >- Smiley Property

904 Oakleigh Beach Road

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 7, 1994

#### Environmental Impact Review

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

This Department granted an administrative variance from Section 26-445(c) of Baltimore County's Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas (CBCA) Regulations on November 10, 1994 to allow repair of the existing deck on its existing location. However, the variance conditions required that the shed be rebuilt in the side yard outside of the 100 foot buffer from tidal water.

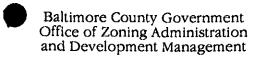
Therefore, this Department requests that any side yard setback variance granted to Mr. Smiley allow for reconstruction of the shed out of the 100 foot buffer from tidal waters.

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c: Mr. Paul Smiley

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Smiley 904 Oakleigh Beach Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222 الله الله الله الله الله الله الله

Hearing Date: 11/21/24

Case No. 95-160-A. Item 160 Petitioner: Paul & Diana Smiley

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Smiley:

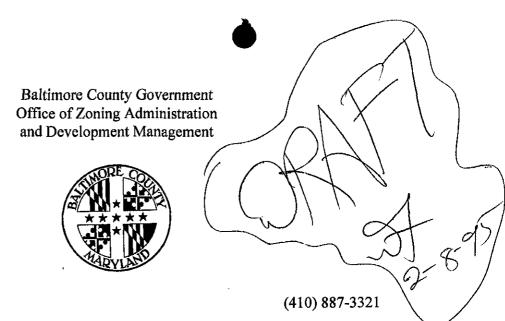
Enclosed are copies of comments received from DEPRM on November 23, 1994 for the above-referenced case.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 887-3391.

Sincerely,

Joyce Watson

Enclosure



111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Md. 21204

February 8, 1995

RE: 904 Oakleigh Beach Road

Dear Mr. Smiley,

Thank you for you letter to the County Executive dated January 24, 1995. This correspondence is in response to the concerns and questions that you composed.

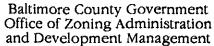
You mention three issues concerning the wooden deck, the wooden shed and the wooden pier that needed to be built, repaired and /or replaced. You have also indicated in some detail the process and the expense in obtaining some of the approvals that were required. You are aware that the decision rendered by the Zoning Commissioner on this case may be appealed within thirty days of his order to the County Board of Appeals.

Also, there were some questions stated in you letter concerning the pier that we will try to answer. Baltimore County through the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) and the Department of Permits and Licenses will require a building permit for the exact replacement of a pier. The issue becomes more complicated if the pier is made larger and or the existing configuration of the pier is altered. Should the existing pier require repair work it would be best if you would call DEPRM and ask for Mr. Roy List for an appointment and an evaluation. His telephone number is 887-3226. There are many situations where a pier can be repaired without a building permit, but it is advisable to call first before investing time and money.

Very truly yours,

David Flowers, Manager Development Services

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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November 4, 1994

#### NOTICE OF CASE NUMBER ASSIGNMENT

TO:

Paul and Diana Smiley

904 Oakleigh Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21222

Re:

CASE NUMBER: 95-160-A (Item 160)

904 Oakleigh Beach Road

N/S of Oakleigh Beach Road, 50' W of Pin Oak Avenue

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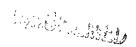
Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Contact made with this office regarding the status of this case should reference the case number and be directed to 887-3391. This notice also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

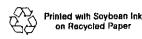
- 1) Your property will be posted on or before November 6, 1994. The closing date (November 21, 1994) is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. They may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deny the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.
- In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in a Baltimore County newspaper. Charges related to the reposting and newspaper advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).
- Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$60.00 charge.

DATE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD, THE PLEASE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW. ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION VIA PICK-UP. WHEN READY, THE ORDER WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

Arnold Jablon

Director





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TO:Arnold Jablon
Director of Zoning
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902 Oakleigh Beach Rd
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Subject: Case # 95-160-A

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Respectfully

James Quinn

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To; Arnold Jablon
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FROM; The BELOW UNDERSIGNED

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Signed BY;

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November 25, 1994

Mr. Arnold Jablon Director of Zoning Baltimore County 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The Northpoint Village Civic Association would like to give its support to Jim Quinn of 902 Oakleigh Beach Boad in connection with his objection to the zoning variance Case #95-160-A.

The association expresses its concern that all laws, codes and ordinances of Baltimore County be followed for the good and well being of the community.

Sincerely yours,

Kay Sanders President

North Point Village Civic Association

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7801 St. Gregory Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21222

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Dear Sir:

Jan 06, 1995

I'm sure you don't remember me, we med briefly at the Balco Pleasure Club prior to the election. I have been reading quite often, Dundalk and Baltmone County's concerns that people were not moving here or that people were lowing

Sir, you seemed to be a very intelligent, oracliss, and logical person, that's one of the many reasons you were veter in. If I may suggest something, I advise you to go through as a private citizen, some of the asencita in Daltimore County or send someone to do it and resert to the thing findings, something very similar to a recent to when above to doctor actually becomes a patient in his cum bracital.

I moved back into Battimere Goenty after promising myself that I would never do it again, now it a virial process, considering moving out. I just purchased a mater front harm in Dundalk on School House Cove in Fet Pi. The house had a dock; a shed and a pier that was damaged quite extensively due to a previous infestation of termiter. I called to mis permits and was advised that permits work has required to correct these problems (I wish I had gotten that persons name). I removed the shed and the dock, taking some that all the debric was disposed of correctly. The duck was rebuilt, substantively begand county codes, I also intro per its fire of the dock to further approade the value of the property and of more than \$3200.00, so one knows it did nothing but improve the value of the property.

The adjacent neighbor who has a six -pot feach separating our properties decided he didn't lime the shed extending approximately a foot above his family, without he has a shed and toat that extends four or first above the feace, and his reaconing is that it has term 'back for gasma. Other neighbors sell me he has a real profile with another improving their properties beyond the value of his place.

The bottom line is, I was ordered by the crash, to discontinue the improvements. I spent hearts \$200 additional and more than 23 hours back and forth to the summar was environmental agencies, being sant all over the place to get records in order to submit a revuest for a funder due to the shad and deck being within 100 feet of the water. The neighbor filed an objection and subsequently I see arrived by the county zening to remove the shed and some than 173 of the deck at almost unbearable costs. Now I'm a thing here with

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close to \$4000, in used lumber and I understand that I will not be given permission to rebuild the shed that was torn down to improve the value of the property. I have also been told that I would be allowed to replace ONLY a few boards a year on the pier regardless of it's condition. They stated that the county would rather see these things rottening rather than be replaced all at once. Does this really make sense?? Who will be responsible for any injuries sustained on this pier when the county refuses to allow repairs? Do I shut down the pier for the next ten or so years until it can be built properly and not enjoy the pier that was purchased with the property?

What, if anything, can be done about situations like these? I don't want the property if I'm forced to live on it in a below standard level. Yes, I understand the bay's critical area's, I intended to plant shrubs and trees as I submitted to the county to help improve and prevent any possible drain offs, but the fact remains that all I've tried to do since making this purchase is spend money and lots of it in Baltimore County, to improve a property beyond what it was, which benefits me, the neighborhood, the county, and even the state. Yes, I'm just one single person in this county, but I'm sure I'm not the only one being turned off by all the regulations and what the employed county personnel are allowed to put us through.

This turned out to be more lengthy than intended, I apolize and thank you for your time.

PAUL W.SMILEY HOMEOWNER

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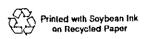
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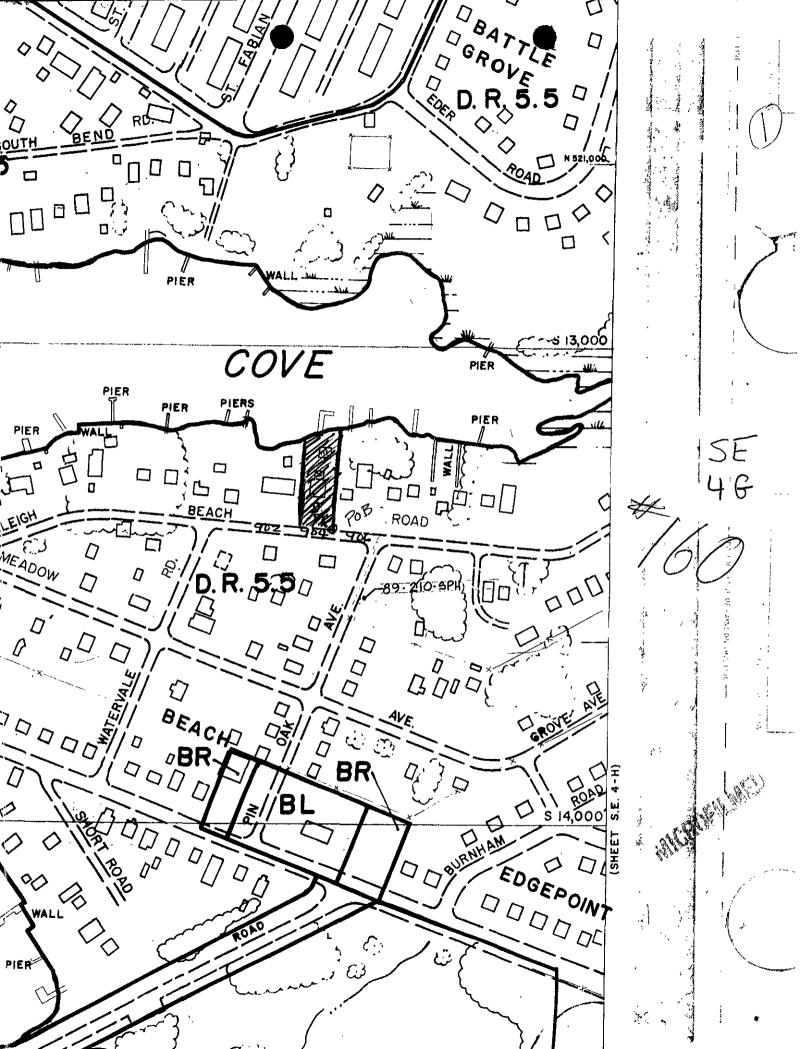
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JANUARY 2.1995

SANDY ANDRZEJEWSKI CHESTER ANDRZEJEWSKI 850 OAKLEIGH BEACH RD. BALTIMORE, MD. 21222

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE ARE WRITING THIS LETTER BECAUSE WE CANNOT APPEAR IN PERSON TO TELL YOU OF OUR OPPOSITION TO THE ZONING VARIANCE REQUESTED.

HAVING LIVED IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD FOR 13 YEARS WE HAVE ALWAYS LOVED THE QUIET AND THE NON-CLUTTERED FEELING. EVEN WITE A NEW HOUSE BEING CONSTRUCTED ACROSS THE STREET FROM US WE STILL DO NOT FEEL CRAMPED. THE BUILDER HAD TO ABIDE BY STRICT COUNTY CODES IN CONSTRUCTING THIS HOUSE, RECAUSE WE LIVE IN A CRITICAL BAY AREA, ALSO ARE NEIGHBORS HAD TO DIG UP PART OF THEIR DRIVEWAY TO PUT IN A POOL TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ZONING REGULATIONS.

IN THE MARLY PART OF 1994. THE HOUSE AT 904 OAKLEIGH BEACH RD. WAS SOLD TO IT'S PRESENT OWNERS, THEY IMMEDIATELY BEGAN FIXING UP THE HOUSE. THEN CAME A SHOCK, THAT THEY WOULD RUN A BUSINESS FROM THEIR HOME. WE SOOM FOUND NUMEROUS CARS PARKED ALL OVER THEIR YARD AND IN THE STREET. WE ARE A SMALL NEIGEBOREOOD WITH MARROW STREETS. NO ONE PARKS IN THE STREET. AND IN DOING SO INNIBITS THE NORMAL FLOW OF TRAFFIC. . WORSE THAN THAT IT PRESENTS BLIND SPOTS THAT CAUSE A REAL DANGER FOR THE MANY SMALL CHILDREN OF OUR NEIGHBOR-HOOD.

NOW THIS ZONING VIOLATION HAS HAPPENED. IT WAS ATTEMPTED TO BE SETTLED VERBALLY BUT MR. SMILEY WOULD NOT KEEP HIS WORD. IF THIS VIOLATION IS NOT CORRECTED NOW AND IF MR. SMILEY GETS AWAY WITH IT MY ONLY QUESTION IS "WHAT WILL HE DO NEXT?". WE ASK THAT THE ZONING LAWS BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND THAT HE BE MADE TO TEAR DOWN ALL THAT IS NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PRESENT LAWS.

SINCERELY YOURS.

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Commission upires 11/1/97

TO:ALNOLD JABLON
ZONING DIRECTOR
BALTIMORE COUNTY

SUBJECT: CASE # 95-160-A

FROM: GEOGRE & MARY BARNES 905 OAKLEIGH BEACH RD

DEAR SIR;

WE OPPOSE THE VARIENCE @ 904 OAKLEIGH BEACH RD.THE STRUCTURE IS NOT CONSISTENCE WITH THE REST OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ON SET BACKS.WE FEEL THAT THE 7 1/2 FOOT SET BACK THAT THE REST OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD HAS LIVED BY SHOULD BE MAINTAINED.

GEORGE & MARY BARNES

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Terri Grimes Lawrence Grimes 901 Oakleigh Beach Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing this letter in support of Mr. James Quinn and because we are unable to attend the hearing. We are opposed to the variance that is being requested.

Baltimore County has set up building codes and regulations for specific reasons that are designed to protect all home owners, to prevent over population in certain areas, and to protect damage to property, etc. However, as homeowners, we are finding that it you know the right people and have enough money, the codes and regulations mean nothing. You apply for a variance and you get what you want.

This is unfair to the homocowners who think they are protected by those codes and regulations. If there was reason enough for these codes and regulations to be created, then they should be adhered to by everyone despite the outcome.

Furthermore, the neighbors have been patient allowing him to conduct a business in a residential neighborhood. The extravelicles sometimes make traveling the narrow stracts difficult because of on the street parking. There is no curbing in our neighborhood and our children side bikes on these streets.

Sincerely yours.

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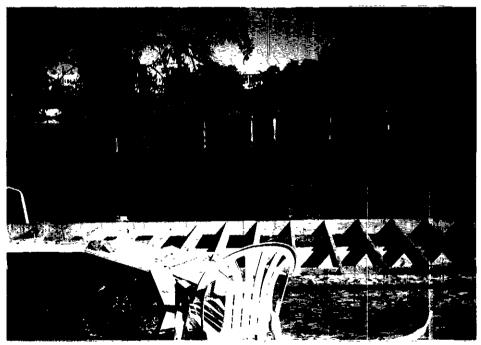
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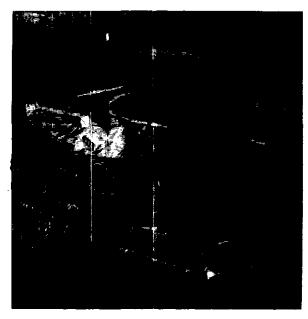


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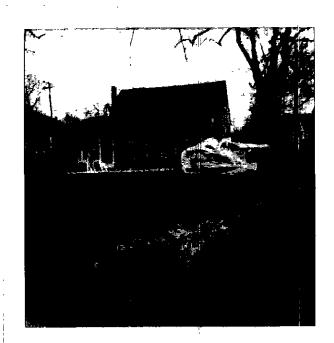




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